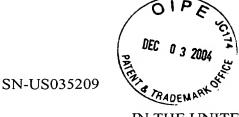


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the September 22, 2004 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 2 and 16 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include Figure 8 as an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.